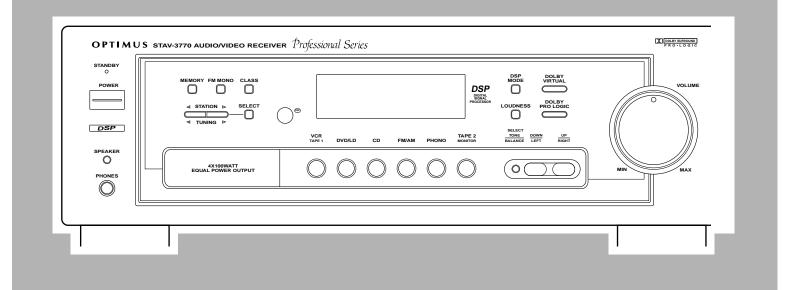
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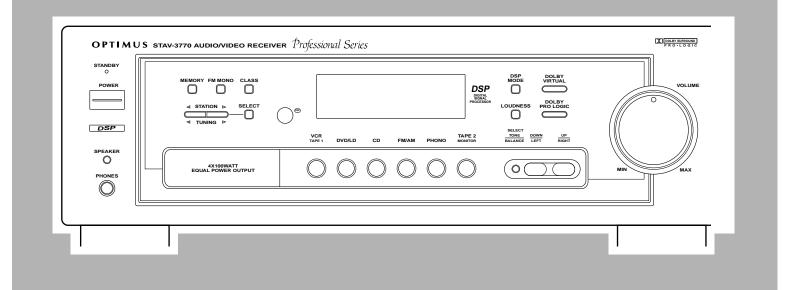
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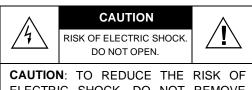
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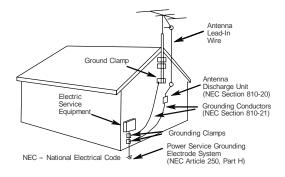
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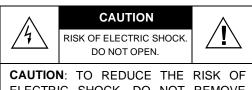
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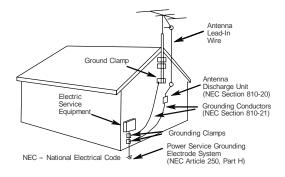
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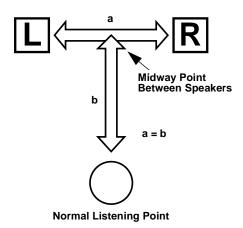
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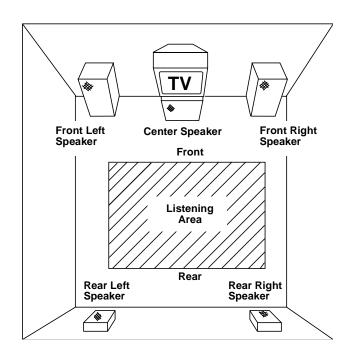
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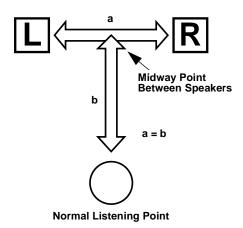
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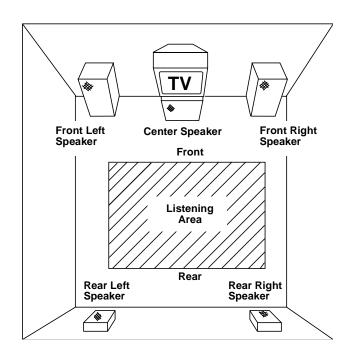
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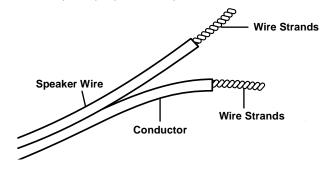
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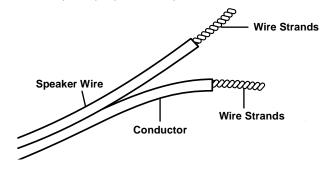
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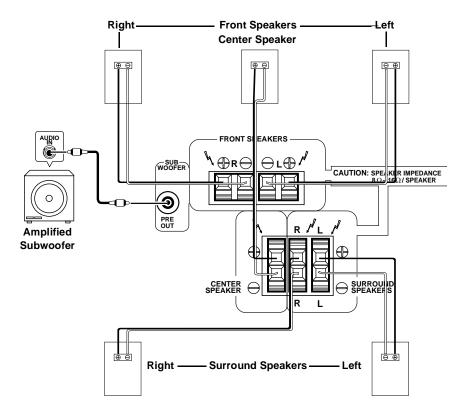
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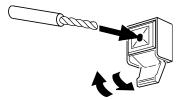
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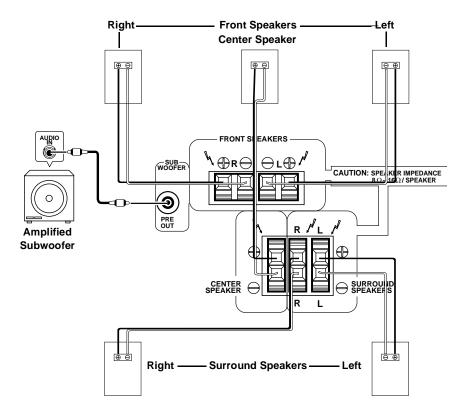
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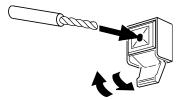
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#### **Connecting a Subwoofer Amplifier**

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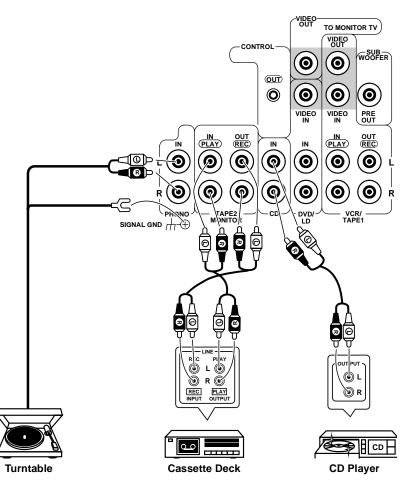
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RadioShack stores sell a variety of suitable subwoofers and amplifiers.

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#### **Connecting a Turntable**

Connect a turntable with a magnetic cartridge only. Some older turntables use a ceramic-type cartridge that does not work with this system.

Connect the turntable's left and right cables to the receiver's L (left) and R (right) **PHONO IN** jacks. Then connect the turntable's ground wire to the receiver's **SIG-NAL GND**  $\frac{1}{2}$  terminal.

#### **Connecting a CD Player**

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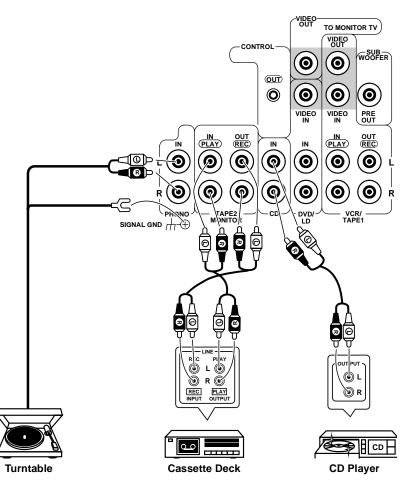
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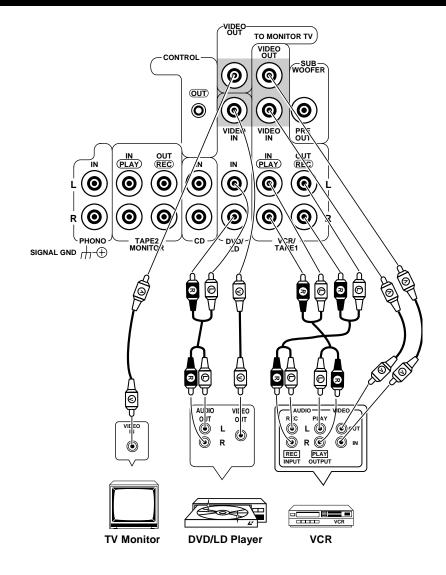
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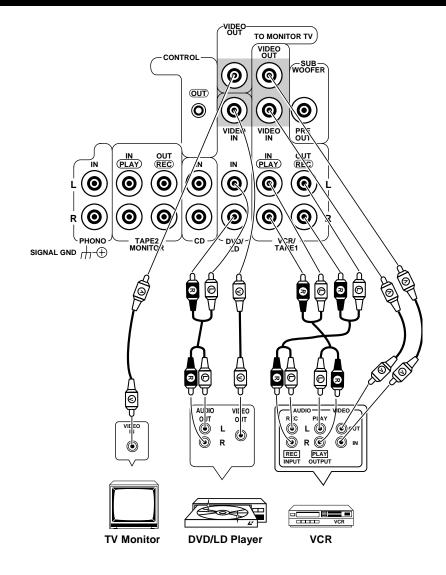
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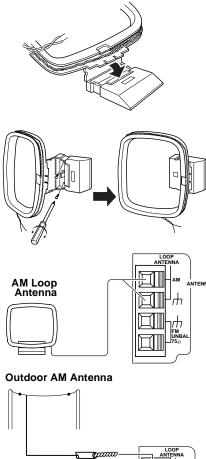
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AM Loop Antenna

**Note:** For the best results, use 75-ohm coaxial cable to connect an outdoor antenna to the receiver.

In many areas, the supplied indoor AM loop and FM antennas provide satisfactory reception.

#### **AM Antennas**

Assemble the supplied AM antenna's base by swinging the base in the direction of the arrow and inserting the antenna's bottom tabs into the base's slot. If the receiver is in a rack or on a shelf and there is no room for the AM loop antenna, use two screws (not supplied) to mount the base on the wall or another location as shown.

Attach the antenna wires to the AM LOOP ANTENNA and # (ground) terminals (upper two terminals).

Place the antenna on a flat surface and rotate it for the best AM reception.

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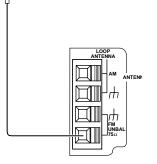
- Keep the AM loop antenna connected even when you use another indoor antenna or an outdoor AM antenna.
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- Do not place the antenna near a CD player, a personal computer, or a TV set.
- If the wire between your AM loop antenna and receiver is too short, you can add extra wire, available at your local RadioShack store.

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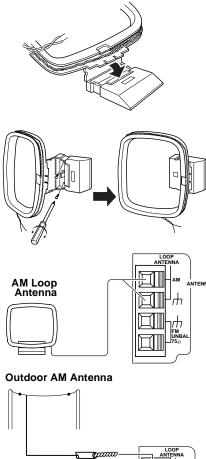
#### **FM** Antennas

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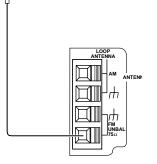
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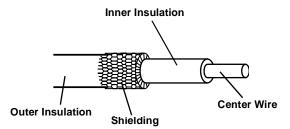


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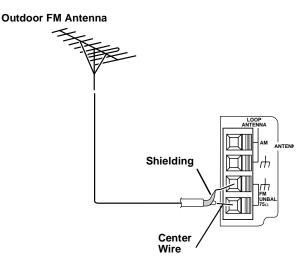
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- 3. Fold back the shielding from the inner insulation.
- 4. Remove about 1 inch of the inner insulation from around the center wire.



**Caution:** The cable's shielding should only touch the *h* terminal.

5. Pull the shielding to one side. Connect the center wire to the receiver's FM UNBAL 75 $\Omega$  terminal. Twist the shielding to secure any loose wire strands, and connect it to the FM UNBAL 75 $\Omega$  h terminal.



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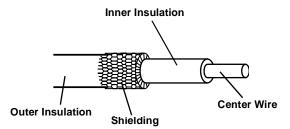
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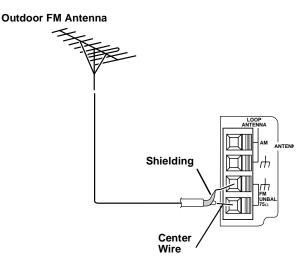
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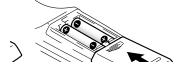
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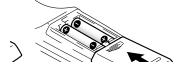
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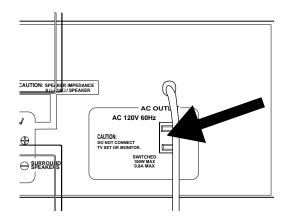
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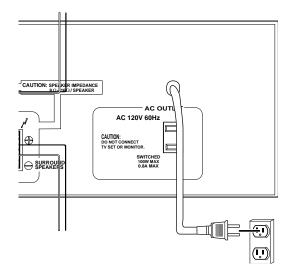
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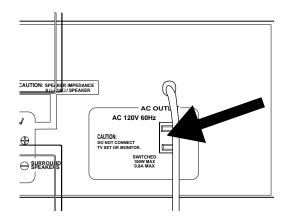
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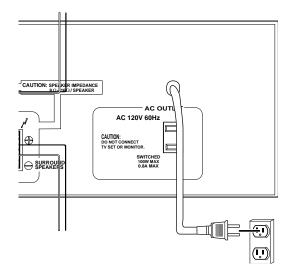
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Follow these steps to use the receiver.

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#### **Manual and Automatic Tuning**

Follow these steps to manually or automatically tune to stations.

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 Press FM/AM (BAND on the remote control) to select the tuner. Then press FM/AM (BAND) again to select the desired band. The receiver tunes to and displays the frequency last selected in that band.

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	To protect your hearing, note the following when using headphones.
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Loudness Control	To increase the high and low ranges of sounds for improved audio at a low lis- tening level, press LOUDNESS (or LOUD on the remote control) so LOUDNESS appears. Press LOUDNESS (or LOUD) again to turn off this feature.
Bypassing the Sound Controls (Remote Control Only)	To bypass your receiver's sound controls (BASS, TREBLE, BALANCE, or any spe- cial sound options) so you can hear the audio at its original tonal quality (for example), press <b>DIRECT</b> on the remote control so <b>DIRECT</b> appears. Press <b>DIRECT</b> again to turn off this feature.
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Using the VCR/TAPE 1 and TAPE 2 MONITOR Buttons	Press VCR/TAPE 1. VCR appears on the display. You hear the playback from the cassette deck or VCR you connected to the receiver's VCR/TAPE 1 IN jacks.	
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Monitoring a Program Source	The receiver sends the audio of the program source you select—VCR/TAPE 1, DVD/LD, CD, FM/AM (tuner), or PHONO—to the VCR/TAPE 1 OUT/REC (audio) and TAPE 2 MONITOR OUT/REC jacks. If you select VCR/TAPE 1 or DVD/LD, the video program is also sent to the VIDEO OUT TO MONITOR TV jack.	
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Dubbing a Cassette Tape	You can copy (dub) a cassette tape from one cassette deck to another through the STAV-3770.	
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To play a video tape, load the tape into the VCR connected to either VCR/TAPE 1 or DVD/LD. Press the button (VCR/TAPE 1 or DVD/LD) that corresponds to the jack the VCR is connected to. VCR or DVD/LD appears on the display. Follow the VCR's instructions to begin playback. If you connected a monitor to the receiver's TO MONITOR TV jack, you can view the program on that monitor.

#### **Copying a Video Tape**

Follow these steps to copy a video tape from one VCR to another through the STAV-3770.

- 1. Load the tape you want to copy into the VCR connected to DVD/LD.
- 2. Load a blank tape (or one you want to record over) into the VCR connected to the VCR/TAPE 1 jacks.
- 3. Press DVD/LD.
- 4. Begin recording and playback on the VCRs.

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#### Notes:

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# Sound Mode Adjustments (Remote Control Only)

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Press **TEST TONE** again to turn off this feature.

#### **Center Level**

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Press **SURROUND**, then hold down **DELAY TIME** to change the delay time. The receiver displays the selected time.

#### Effect Level

With DSP and Dolby Virtual, you can change the delay time to alter the sound effect. You can set different levels for each mode independently (from 10 to 90 for DSP, and from 30 to 90 for Dolby Virtual).

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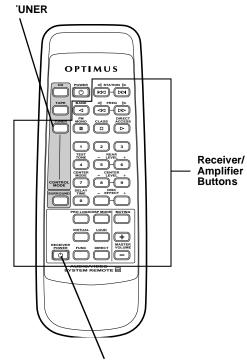
#### **CONTROL MODE Buttons**

The three **CONTROL MODE** buttons select the device you connected to the **CON-TROL OUT** jack of the STAV-3770, CD player, VCR, or cassette deck.

#### **Receiver/Amplifier Operation**

Before operation, press **TUNER** to select receiver/amplifier operation.

	Tunes to the next higher or lower memory location.
BAND	Selects the AM or FM tuner band.
FREQ ►	Tunes to radio stations.
FM MONO	Selects the FM reception mode.
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DIRECT ACCESS	Allows direct input of the station frequency.
Number Buttons	Select the corresponding memory station. During Direct Access, enter the station's frequency.
TEST TONE	Sounds test tones from each speaker when pressed after SUR- ROUND.
- REAR LEVEL +	Controls the sound level of the rear speakers when pressed after <b>SURROUND</b> .
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MUTING	Silences the receiver. Press again to restore the sound to its pre- vious level.
VIRTUAL	Selects Dolby Virtual.
LOUD	Turns the loudness feature on and off.
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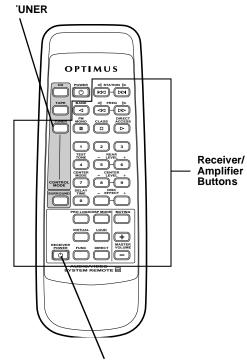
#### **CONTROL MODE Buttons**

The three **CONTROL MODE** buttons select the device you connected to the **CON-TROL OUT** jack of the STAV-3770, CD player, VCR, or cassette deck.

#### **Receiver/Amplifier Operation**

Before operation, press **TUNER** to select receiver/amplifier operation.

	Tunes to the next higher or lower memory location.
BAND	Selects the AM or FM tuner band.
FREQ ►	Tunes to radio stations.
FM MONO	Selects the FM reception mode.
CLASS	Selects the memory class.
DIRECT ACCESS	Allows direct input of the station frequency.
Number Buttons	Select the corresponding memory station. During Direct Access, enter the station's frequency.
TEST TONE	Sounds test tones from each speaker when pressed after SUR- ROUND.
- REAR LEVEL +	Controls the sound level of the rear speakers when pressed after <b>SURROUND</b> .
CENTER MODE	Selects among the three center modes or 3CH Logic when pressed after SURROUND.
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DELAY TIME	Sets the rear-channel delay for Dolby Pro Logic Surround and Simulated Surround programs when pressed after <b>SURROUND</b> .
- EFFECT+	Adjusts the level of DSP or Dolby Virtual mode.
PRO LOGIC	Selects Dolby Pro Logic Surround.
DSP MODE	Selects the DSP mode; HALL, JAZZ, DANCE, THEATER 1, or THEATER 2.
MUTING	Silences the receiver. Press again to restore the sound to its pre- vious level.
VIRTUAL	Selects Dolby Virtual.
LOUD	Turns the loudness feature on and off.
FUNC	Selects a program source (VCR, PHONO, tuner, CD, or DVD/ LD). Repeatedly press until the display shows the desired pro- gram source.



**RECEIVER POWER** 

### Using the Remote Control

DIRECT

Bypasses the receiver's audio control circuits. Press again to restore the previous settings.

+ MASTER VOLUME - Adjusts the system's volume.

**RECEIVER POWER** Turns the receiver on and off.

#### **CD Player Operation**

**Note:** You must have connected the CD player to both of your receiver's **CONTROL OUT** and audio jacks for these functions to work.

Before operation, press **CD** to select CD player operation.

 POWER
 Turns the CD player on and off (only for CD players that have the CONTROL IN/OUT feature).

 I
 Returns to the beginning of the current track or advances to the next track.

 I
 Rapidly advances backward/forward within a track.

 I
 Press to pause play. Press again to resume.

 I
 Stops playback.

 Plays the CD.
 Plays the CD.

 OISC +
 Selects discs in a multi-play CD changer. (DISC might not work with some CD players.)

#### **Cassette Deck Operation**

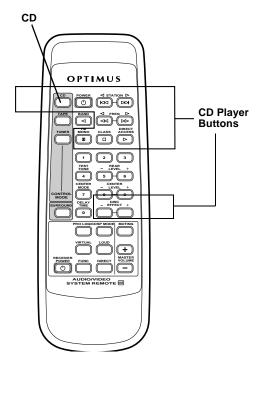
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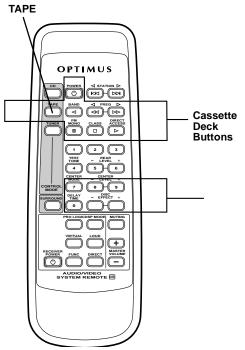
Before operation, press **TAPE** to select cassette deck operation.

The remote control operates a single cassette deck and Deck 2 on a dual cassette deck. To operate Deck 1 on a dual cassette deck, use the buttons shown in parentheses.

Note: These buttons do not work with all decks.

POWER	Turns on/off the cassette deck.	
◀ (7)	Press to play the other side of an auto-reverse cassette deck.	
◀◀ (8) / ▶▶ (9)	Quickly locates and plays the beginning of recorded material dur- ing play.	
	Or, when the tape is stopped, rapidly searches forward or back- ward to locate a specific section of the tape.	
■ (0)	Press to temporarily stop playback/recording. Press again to re- sume.	
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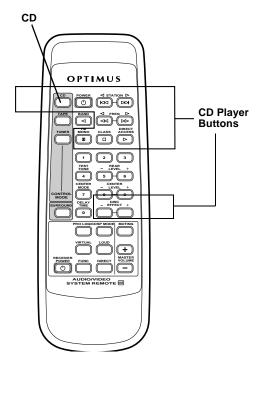
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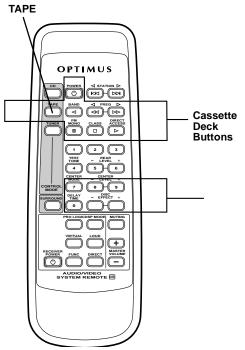
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Problem	Cause	Suggestion
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	Protection circuit is activated.	Unplug the power cord, then plug it in again.
The receiver does not respond to button presses.	Static discharge has affected the re- ceiver.	Unplug the power cord, then plug it in again. (If static electricity is a problem, use the remote control as much as possible.)
No sound.	Incorrect connections.	Check and correct the connections.
	The mute function is activated.	Press MUTING.
	The volume is turned down.	Turn up the volume.
	Speaker wires are disconnected.	Connect the speaker wires.
	Speakers are turned off.	Press <b>SPEAKER</b> so <b>SPA</b> appears on the display.
	TAPE 2 function is engaged.	Press TAPE 2 so TAPE 2 clears from the display.
No picture when you select a video source.	The selected video source is not set correctly.	Correct the problem with the selected video source.
	Incorrect connections.	Check and correct the connections.
High noise level.	Station not correctly tuned.	Adjust tuning.
	Antenna not connected.	Connect the antenna.
	FM antenna still coiled or is not pointing in the correct direction.	Stretch both ends of the antenna taut and reposition the antenna.
	AM loop antenna not pointing in the correct direction.	Adjust the AM loop antenna.
	Noise is coming from another electrical appliance.	Try using an AC line noise filter to reduce the noise.
Automatic tuning does not stop when searching for stations.	Stations are too weak.	Use a better antenna.
Cannot make copies of video tapes.	Tapes are protected by a copy pro- tection method.	You cannot make a good copy.
	Video connections are incorrect.	Check and correct the connections.
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### **Video Section**

Input Sensitivity/Impedance VCR/TAPE 1, DVD/LD	1 Volt Peak-to-Peak/75 Ohms
Output Level/Impedance VCR/TAPE 1	1 Volt Peak-to-Peak/75 Ohms
Frequency Response VCR/TAPE 1, DVD/LD to Monitor	5 Hz to 7 MHz +0/–3 dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	55 dB
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#### **FM** Tuner

Frequency Range
Usable Sensitivity
50 dB Quieting Sensitivity Mono
Signal-to-Noise Ratio Mono
Distortion Stereo
Alternate Channel Selectivity
Stereo Separation
Frequency Response
Antenna Input

### **AM** Tuner

Frequency Range	Z
Sensitivity (IHF, Loop Antenna)	۱
Selectivity	3
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	3

#### General

Power Requirements	120 Volts AC, 60 Hz
Power Consumption	210 Watts, 300 VA (UL)
AC Outlet Ratings Switched	Total 100 Watts (0.8 Amps) Maximum
Dimensions (HWD)	$\begin{array}{c} \ldots \ldots 5 \frac{5}{8} \times 16 \frac{9}{16} \times 12 \frac{13}{16} \text{ Inches} \\ (143 \times 420 \times 325 \text{ mm}) \end{array}$
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